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## OUR OPENING DISPLAY

Is now being made, and will be continued through next week. We cordially invite you to call and inspect our offerings. The store has been crowded with ladies to-day, and the one opinion expressed all is that we have surpassed all previous efforts, and the showing is marvellously beautiful.

### Millinery.

This Department is the main center of attraction just now. The Pattern Hats are lovely, but the creations of our milliners are lovelier still. Words cannot do justice to the beautiful things shown here, and we hope you'll come see them.

79c.

### Ladies "Dollar" Kid Gloves.

Excellent quality in Black, Brown, Tan, Blue and Green. Come to see Lace and Clasp fastenings. Sold at a Dollar everywhere and worth the money.

10c.

### Handkerchiefs.

Ladies Pure Linen Hemstitch. Nice quality Linen, and cheap, at double the money.

### Dress Goods

#### AND TRIMMINGS.

We are extremely anxious for you to see time, for we know you will not see many of the lines we handle as they are exclusive with us. Mousseline de Soie—Fine silk fabric, in light and dark shades, with small and large patterns, and designs.

Gala de Soie, Grenadines, Challies, Oranoides, Applique Trimmings.

### Mattings.

Carpets, Linoleum and Oil Cloth, Window Shades and Lace Curtains.

Our lines of above are very complete, and we invite inspection.

L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.

### LADIES

## Tailor-Made Suits.

This is a new feature with us this season, but it has met with popular favor at once. We show some 15 or 20 different styles of All-Wool Suits ranging in price from \$5 to \$23.00. These are made in the very latest styles and in the best possible manner. Jackets lined with silk.

Crash Suits from \$1.25 up. Pique Suits, Duck Suits, Shirts of every description, Crash, Duck, Pique, Silk and Satin.

69c.

### Ladies White Pique and Bedford Cord Shirt Waists.

A special bargain, picked up as a bargain. You'll not find them in the regular way less than a Dollar and \$1.25 anywhere.

39c.

### Ladies Shirt Waists.

Linen color, with neat stripes. Nicely made and fitting, and well worth 50c.

## Local and Personal.

"All things come round to those who wait." This little does not state; When a train would climb the mountain right on time.

—The time is almost here.

—The train left Saturday from St. Louis.

—The train left Saturday night from St. Louis, was in the city today.

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## ROWENA LEE SUNK

### All Passengers Saved Except Three. Al Faris All Right.

Telegraph messages were received to Hickman, Wednesday night about 8 o'clock, stating that the steamer Rowena Lee had capsized and sunk, mid-stream, near Tyler, Mo., and that all on board, except the captain, pilot and mate were lost. Telephone message on Thursday morning corrected this to the statement, that all were saved, but three; and that Al Faris, of Hickman, about whom local agony specially existed, was all right and that they were on board the Ora Lee homeward bound.

We hear since that two men by the name of Wilson, from this county, were on board, and were saved.

The particulars of the disaster are not known at this writing.

## Personal Politics.

If we had less "personal politics" wouldn't it be best? This thing of being a Smith man, a Jones man, per se, first, last and all the time, deserves issues of real importance to the people. It is natural, not amiss, but proper, for newspapers and voters to have personal preference as between candidates for office, but when that personal preference leads to white-washing a favorite's record, or the ignoring of important issues because such issues might injure the chances of your personal favorite, the result is unjust to the public. Too much of this makes no sense.

The capture, occupation and possession of the new territory of Wake, is not fully known to our people. We know about Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines, Guam, but what about the island of Wake? Did you ever hear of it? Commander Bennington, of the war steamer Bennington, is the hero, and reports its capture, occupancy and addition to the United States. He describes how he approached the island cautiously, examined for forts and fortresses, landed his troops, hoisted the stars and stripes, called upon his troops and Heaven to witness that there and forever and forever after, Wake was to be a permanent possession of the United States; but never a human being was found on the island, and no sign that human being had ever lived there. He found only salt water in the streams and lagoons, and that life there was not inviting to the genus homo. Great is expansion! Great is conquest! One thing, Uncle Sam will not have to govern Wake against the consent of its people.

The cheaper school book question will be an active issue in the approaching election for members of the State Legislature. Our people want and should have as cheap school books as any State in the Union, but they also want the best text books. A cheap school book by an incompetent author is not the best. Besides, there are trusts and trusts these days, and there is much danger of jumping out of the frying pan into the fire. There is no doubt, by comparison with other States, that Kentucky children are very much wronged in the price of school books, but candidates for the Legislature should well advise themselves to competently apply the remedy.

## WILL THESE OFFERS GET YOU?

On each and every yearly subscription to the DELINQUENT received before April 2nd, we will give one in Patterns. Patterns to be of your own selection and to be taken when you please. For \$1.25 we give you the DELINQUENT for 12 months, the Securities in Patterns and the Courier-Journal, two papers a week, for one year. Don't miss this chance. This offer made only by WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

## A New Political Party to be formed.

A convocation of notables is to be held in Buffalo from June 23 to July 3, with a view to the formation of a new national party. Among those mentioned as pushing the movement are some individuals of note, but the greater number are cranks, sore-heads, watermen-out-of-office, and political waifs and adventurers. They will not be able to agree, and it is announced in advance that their deliberations will not be made public.

There is such a surety of sublimous discussion in a congress in which Piogree, Pettigrew, Gompers, 'Coin' Harvey, Altgeld, Sibley, Jerry Simpson, ex-Senator Allen, of Nebraska; Senator Butler, of North Carolina, and other bright spirits of like reputation and sprightliness are to be gathered under one roof, that the determination to bottle it all up is in the nature of a personal observation. The Record protests against such privacy. The new party ought to be spread forth to the world by day. Philadelphia Record.

## A Practical Move for Sobriety

A manufacturer at Three Oaks, Ind., has just organized a temperance reform in that town that is at once moral and apparently practicable.

This man, who has several hundred employees, recently offered to pay into the village treasury an annual amount equal to the license fees derived from the saloons and make the town "dry." If the law was refused he threatened to remove his factory to another town.

The proposition was submitted to the council and it is in reference.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The work of a hack writer is often track. A lot of girls marry simply because other girls marry.

Hashed is the conversation of men when money talks. When a man proposes to a girl his words have a double meaning.

The most oftentimes procures the man's indebtedness to his tailor. Baseball should be played on the square as well as on the diamond.

The wise man is a fool if he does not listen to a woman's proffered counsel. A man will make tools of his friends and then howl if they cut him.

A woman may cast imitations, but she can't propel a stone with accuracy. When a man puts his foot down on a would-be borrower's request for a five spot he simply V toes it.

The Administration has decided to take a census of Cuba as complete as that taken in the United States, to be used as a basis for the establishment of a representative government.

THE New York Journal printed in one of its Tuesday editions, an accurate account of old man John Sherman's death, together with all the most pathetic death-bed scenes. And yet John Sherman is yet alive and getting better.

A RECENT report from Porto Rico says that a man with plenty of patience and money can get along very well in that new possession. As a matter of fact, a man with plenty of money can usually worry along fairly well in almost any country. PRIVATE corporations will derive much relief from an opinion handed down by the Court of Appeals last week, in which the court held, contrary to a former decision, that private corporations are not subject to franchise taxation and need not make to the State Auditor the reports required of other corporations for the purpose of valuing franchises. The decision was in the case of the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Company against the Commonwealth, and it completely reversed a previous decision of the court. Judges Guffy, Paynter and White dissent from the opinion of the majority.

# New Goods!

A FULL LINE OF

## Gents' Furnishings.

## LADIES SHOES A SPECIALTY.

Bought at no Auction Sale, but fresh from factories and markets.

## A NEW DEPARTMENT

AT

M. B. SHAW'S.









## FLIPINOS REPULSED.

**Made an Attack on Americans at Maricao and Defeated With Heavy Loss.**

**Our Loss Was Ten Killed and About Twenty Wounded, Two of Them Mortally.**

**Col. Egbert, Formerly of the 6th Infantry, Killed in Battle Saturday.**

**The Gallant Officer Shot While in the Saddle—"I Must Die, I'm Too Old," He Gasped.**

**The Helena and the Army Gunboats Shelled the Town of Malabon and Country Beyond.**

**The Monadnock Fanned All the Barrels Upon Parangue for Two Hours, Great Damage Wrought: The Evacuation of Malabon and the Destruction of the Town.**

MANILA, March 27.—The movement of the American troops Saturday swept the insurgents back toward Malabon. Gen. Harrison Gray Otis and Gen. Hale advanced from La Loma, where there is a stretch of a mile of rough, open country. The insurgent trenches in the slope of the woods are four feet deep and furnish a good head cover. The American troops advanced on the double quick, yelling fiercely and occasionally dropping in the grass and firing by volley.

At daylight Gen. Otis and Gen. Hale's brigades advanced from La Loma creek straight through the rebel lines, cutting the enemy's forces in two. Upon this occasion the rebels adopted the American tactics of holding their fire until the attackers were about 100 yards distant. The rebels also fired lower than usual. The American fired volleys with terrific effect and then rushed forward cheering and carrying everything before them.

Division was swung to the left, driving the rebels away on all sides. Gen. Wheaton's brigade, in accordance with instructions, remained in the trenches. Before joining in the movement, at noon, Gen. Wheaton's brigade developed a strong opposition between Malabon and the River Tula-han.

The brigades commanded by Gen. Harrison Gray Otis and Gen. Hale advanced on Novales and Polo, strongly entrenched towns. The natives stood until the Americans were within 200 yards of their position and then broke and ran to the woods. About 20 of them were killed in the outskirts and 70 on the roads.

Ninety minutes after the start—at 4 o'clock—the whole front for a distance of three miles to the north had been cleared. Gen. Hale's brigade had simultaneously swept in a northwesterly direction, routing the enemy and burning the town of San Francisco del Monte and a number of scattered huts. The line was then opposite Novales.

The artillery advancing along a good road from La Loma to Novales, the wagons carrying pontons, telegraph supplies and ammunition followed. The infantry moved in splendid order. The Filipinians troops took nine prisoners, among them a great laked captain of the Maabache tribe and one Japanese. All the prisoners were greatly terrified, expecting to be executed immediately.

The American losses, reported up to noon Saturday, were eight men killed and about 20 men wounded. The loss of the enemy was heavier than during any previous engagement. It was stated at the war department that the expression of Gen. Otis, "Am endeavoring to take fraction in re-making a fight at the front that he intends to swing to the rear and attack the enemy on the left. The dispatches of Gen. Otis are forwarded to President McKinley as soon as received at the war department.

War department officials do not attempt to conceal their belief that the fighting has been very severe and that the American losses are no doubt quite heavy. MANILA, March 28.—The Americans have advanced along the line of the Dagupan railroad, driving the Filipinos from Malaita and New Canayan, where there were 5,000 inhabitants. Sunday night the brigades of Gen. Harrison Gray Otis and Gen. Hale encamped in the enemy's trenches at New Canayan and that of Gen. Wheaton at Malaita.

The movement of the Americans will be pushed in this direction. Ten soldiers of the Oregon regiment, while searching for two of those killed earlier in the fighting, sneaked into the city in the morning and found the place in a condition of chaos. The inhabitants, seeing them, fled in a panic.

thinking the American forces were in possession. The Oregonians shot several armed natives and then returned to camp.

The Americans Monday morning found the important town of Polo and a number of small villages west of the railroad deserted and in flames. They are advancing along the railroad.

Monday the Washington volunteers, who held Polo Sunday, had an engagement with a band of insurgents who drove in their outposts. In the fight the Filipinos lost several men. The United States troops, under Brig. Gen. Lloyd Wheaton, captured the town of Malaita, beyond the Tula-han river, Sunday, after a sharp fight. Col. Henry C. Egbert, of the 23d regular infantry, was held. Prince Loewenstein, formerly aide-de-camp on the staff of Brig. Gen. Miller, at Iloilo, somehow got in front of the firing line and was shot in the chest, dying almost instantly. A German, who accompanied him, was wounded.

Evidently anticipating a bombardment by the fleet, a thousand rebels rushed Malabon Sunday night, leaving a few to burn the town. Gen. Wheaton's brigade, composed of the 2d Oregon regiment and the 23d and 34th Infantry, stretched out along the railroad from Caloson to the Tula-han river, was powerless to prevent the withdrawal owing to the natural obstacles and the strong opposition.

By 11 o'clock, on the morning the only building of importance not destroyed in the center of the town was a large stone church, but even at noon fresh fires were started among the native huts in the outskirts of Malabon, although the general exodus took place much earlier. Many of the rebels sought refuge in the suburbs of Navotes and Casag, or were driven inland by the shells of the Helena, Callao, Ningpanan and Laguna de Bay.

Occasionally the artillery and infantry fired across the stream. Finally the engineers moved a construction train up to the bridge, the iron frame

After lunch Gen. MacArthur's division advanced toward Polo. The 2d Oregon regiment encountered a thousand Filipinos west of Malaita who were retreating from Malaita. The enemy had taken up a position on the railroad and were firing at the Americans. A great smoke was caused, but as the insurgents are in possession of the town, the results of the shelling are not obtainable. The evacuation of Malabon was a plain escape route, thousands of men, women and children, loaded down with household goods, fleeing to the country.

The Filipinos at 9:15 a. m. Monday burned their stronghold at Malabon and their forces fled from the city in the direction of Malolos. Gen. MacArthur's division is pushing toward Malabon. The insurgents will make their last stand probably at Malolos.

New York, March 28.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila Tuesday says: The gunboat Laguna de Bay attacked the insurgents at Bulacan. Three Americans were wounded.

MacArthur's division has crossed the Maricao river and is advancing northward. The insurgents attacked the American Monday evening at Maricao. They were repulsed with severe loss. One was five killed and 14 wounded.

Later, Garcia, a native general, came down from Baguio by train with 1,000 riflemen and 4,000 bolomen and took positions at Maricao. A river was between the American and insurgent forces.

The South Dakota volunteers and the 3d artillery, acting as infantry, were thrown forward. The South Dakotas charged brilliantly across the

"wonderful dominators who would kill their wives and children," adding that this motive ought to impel all Filipinos to sacrifice everything. The shelling of Parangue was not premeditated. The turret ship Monadnock moved off the town and the insurgents, emboldened by the long silence of the war ships on guard duty, opened fire on her with muskets, and three that one man was killed and three were wounded. The Monadnock then destroyed half the town, including the church.

The American forces advanced from Maricao (not Maykawang), the brigade commanded by Gen. Harrison Gray Otis being on the left of the railroad, and Gen. Hale's on the right. They eventually discerned white roofs and steeples among the green trees beyond the river looking not unlike a Massachusetts village.

The rebels had an unfathomable river in front of them and they poured in a fire effective that it showed that they were veterans, probably members of the native militia which the Spaniards organized.

The American artillery put a drizzle of lead to the battle. Approaching under cover of the bushes, to about 60 yards from the trenches, the artillerymen emerged upon an open space commanding the town. When the Americans appeared, they gave a great yell and the Filipinos were panic-stricken.

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## FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

### HANGED TO A TREE.

**Mrs. Eneline Soutz, Aged 60 Years, Commenced Hanging—Had Been Hanging for a Week Before Found.**

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., March 27.—Mrs. Eneline Soutz was found hanging from a cedar tree Sunday afternoon, three miles from town, on the Morgantown road. From the looks of the body, she had been hanging at least one week, as the varnishes had begun to eat the body. She left her home at Fergusson, the 9th of this month, when she was here the next day and tried to purchase one dollar's worth of arsenic from the druggist, but failed. She had not been heard of since until found Sunday, although a search had been made for her. She left no word when she took her own life.

Mrs. Soutz was 60 years old, and is believed to have been of unsound mind. She lived with her son, the only relative she had living in this county.

### THE TRIAL WAS BLOCKED.

**An Eye-Witness to a Murder at Lancaster Whipped for Parts Unknown and the Case Had to Be Postponed.**

LANCASTER, Ky., March 25.—The case against William McCoy, charged with murder, was called in the circuit court for the Circuit Court of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and was continued until the August term of court on account of an absent witness. McCoy is charged with killing his father-in-law, David W. Whitcomb, in 1881. He made his escape and was not apprehended until about a year ago, when he was found in jail in Spencer county, charged with the same offense. He was tried, but a hung jury resulted.

The absent witness, William McCoy, Jr., son of the defendant, who was an eyewitness to the killing of his grandfather, Young McCoy, was placed under \$100 bond for his appearance Tuesday, and the bond was forfeited.

**Condolences Over Hanover's Death.** LEXINGTON, Ky., March 25.—Milton Young is receiving many telegrams of condolence on the death of Hanover.

One message from Saratoga, sent before the horse was killed, stated that the sender had expressed an antipathy to Young which would cause him to win. When Young read this he winced perceptibly. It develops that the sender was a gambler who had bet on the apparently hurried destruction of Hanover.

**Put to Death by Chloroform.** LEXINGTON, Ky., March 24.—The famous American thoroughbred stallion Hanover, 14 years old by Hindoo, dam Thoroughbred, was put to death Thursday by chloroform. Gangrene of the left fore foot, the result of killing nerve in it while racing, rendered the destruction of the horse necessary.

Milton Young declined offers of \$50,000 and \$75,000 for him. Hanover was the sire of Hamburg, Halma, Ben Holaday and the Commoner. He led the winning list for the last three years.

**Three Kentucky Pardons.** FRANKFORT, Ky., March 25.—Acting Gov. Worthington Friday afternoon pardoned Joe Deboard, of Johnson county, serving nine years for manslaughter, and John Jarrett, of Rock Castle county, serving three years for the same crime. James Sawyer, of Owsley county, was given a commutation of sentence from ten to five years.

**Globe Men Victorious.** LEXINGTON, Ky., March 25.—The district conventions to select delegates to the county convention to nominate a democratic candidate for state senator have resulted in a victory for Maj. J. Embury Allen over Capt. May, which is a victory for Senator Goble's forces.

**Suit For \$25,000 Damages.** FRANKFORT, Ky., March 25.—The executor of Raz Breeden, of this county, filed suit Tuesday against the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. for \$25,000 damages for the killing of Breeden last month while he was crossing the railroad in a buggy.

**Held for the Grand Jury.** LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 25.—Dick Parrott, who was sent to jail for a year with a double-barreled shotgun, was held to the grand jury under \$1,000 bond Tuesday morning.

**Fallard's Candidacy.** JACKSON, Ky., March 24.—O. H. Pollock, of this county, has announced his candidacy for railroad commissioner for the Third district of Kentucky.

**Struck His Head.** HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., March 25.—Melvin Everett, 4-year-old son of J. B. Everett, Fairview, died of spinal meningitis after a brief illness caused by falling from a chair and striking his head violently on the floor while at play. Two cases are reported here also.

**Dropped Dead of Apoplexy.** BUCKLEY, Ky., March 25.—While undressing for bed Miss Mary Foster, aged 62, a highly respected widow of Baldwin, this county, dropped dead of apoplexy.

### THE EDDY SAVED THEM.

**Two Batmen Have a Close Call From a Fatal Plunge at Cumberland Falls, "Kentucky Niagara."**

DANVILLE, Ky., March 25.—Louis Meadows and Marsh Wyatt, of Mead-oville, had a narrow escape from a plunge over Cumberland falls, "Kentucky Niagara." They were in charge of a raft containing 50,000 shingles, and at the point where the raft was to have been turned toward shore to escape the rushing current leading to the falls it became unmanageable, and the men were forced to jump into the stream. They had a terrific battle with the current, but a lucky chance threw them into an eddy, and some men from the shore fished the raftmen up almost exhausted. The raft and its burden of thousands of shingles struck the falls, shot out and fell to the water, nearly 100 feet below, where the structure went to pieces and was lost.

**Can Patent River Bottom.** FRANKFORT, Ky., March 25.—Attorney General Taylor has decided that river bottom lands are patentable and Saturday issued an opinion to State Register of Lands Reynolds on the subject. The question was submitted to him several days ago by the attorneys for the Cincinnati Waterworks Co., which has purchased several acres of land lying at the bottom of the Ohio river from the Campbell county officials, and for which they desire the state register to issue a patent.

**Bound and Bound.** MOREHEAD, Ky., March 25.—Friday night four masked men went to the home of Blufford G. Weaver on Dry creek eight miles from here, broke down the door and seized Weaver, bound him with ropes. They then helped themselves to his property, carrying away nearly everything in the home. After the robbers were gone Weaver's frightened family released him from his uncomfortable condition. One of the men was recognized, and arrests will follow.

**Washington May Succeed Bradley.** FRANKFORT, Ky., March 25.—It is rumored here now, and the friends of Gov. W. O. Bradley and Lieut. Gov. Worthington seem to think there is considerable evidence to be placed in support of the report that Bradley will resign his office.

It is said that he will be succeeded by Worthington. The friendship between these men is well known, and the governor would not be averse to see his lieutenant honored by his occupancy of the chair, for a while at least.

**Whisky Plants Sold.** LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 25.—The Ware's distillery at Richmond, Madison county, owned by Burnham & Bennett, W. S. Hume distillery, in the same county, and the Old Bourbon distillery, near Louisville, were sold by the Kentucky Distilleries & Warehouse Co. Friday. The distilleries are of medium capacity, and their brands are well known to the whisky trade. All the money has been paid for the plants and the deals closed. The amounts paid have not yet been divulged.

**Mrs. Fahy Admits She Shot Jacob Crow.** LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 25.—Mrs. Kate Fahy Wednesday morning admitted shooting Jacob Crow, a young man who was found in her house Tuesday with a bullet in his abdomen and who now lies at the city hospital dying. Mrs. Fahy says that Crow came to her home and tried to assault her and that she took his own pistol away from him and shot him. She at first claimed it was an attempt at suicide but says she did this through fear.

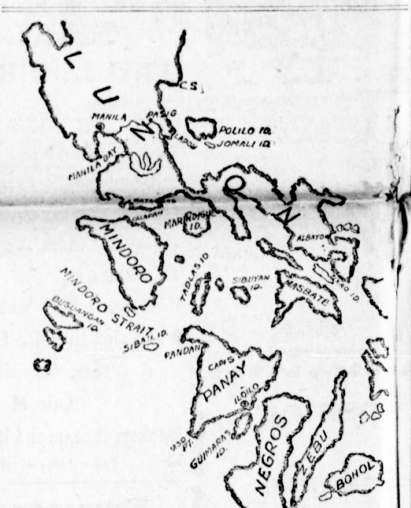
**From Bad to Worse.** LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 25.—Rob Blanks, the Mayfield criminal arrested, condemned to be hanged, is well of smallpox, and has been sent in from the Eruptive hospital to the jail. Blanks would have been hanged early this month, but the smallpox has gained him a respite until April.

**Died From Her Wounds.** PARIS, Ky., March 25.—Jane Tillman, the colored woman who was shot by her lover, Charlie Williams, also colored, died from the effects of her wounds. Williams, who is confined in jail, declares the shooting was accidental.

**Threaten the Elders.** RICHMOND, Ky., March 25.—Two Mormon elders have invaded Russell county, and there were several prostrations. Some of the people are making threats against the elders.

**Both Legs Broken.** HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., March 24.—A team of four mules driven by Henry Jenkins ran away Wednesday, throwing the driver over and inflicting serious injury. Both of his legs were broken.

**Murder at Paris.** PARIS, Ky., March 24.—Clarence Williams shot and mortally wounded Tillman in Paris, Wednesday night noon. Both colored. No cause. Acquitted Palmer, a wealthy died Wednesday, aged 92 years.



NEW AND REVISED MAP OF THE PHILIPPINES.

work of which remained, and began to replace the floor. While this was going on the 3d Oregon regiment crossed the river on the left and the 23d on the right, with four companies of the 23d Infantry supporting the latter regiment. A rising cloud of ground stretched away a distance of half a mile to Malaita, situated on its crest.

When the Americans were within about 200 yards of the intrenchments, the Filipinos suddenly volleys heavily. The 23d Infantry, which was holding the center, suffered considerably, but, with the Oregonians on the left and the Kansans on the right, in the woods, the fighting was kept up for half an hour, the 23d infantry advancing up the slope through the thick grass under the hottest fire.

Gen. Wheaton and his staff were all the time under a rain of bullets. Col. Egbert, who was in the thickest of the fighting, was shot in the abdomen and he was placed on a stretcher and an attempt was made to carry him to the cars, but he died on the way.

It was a most affecting scene. Gen. Wheaton, baring his head, said: "You have done nobly." Col. Egbert gasped in reply: "I must die, I am too old."

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At every railroad station there have been posted, signed by the Philippine commander-in-chief, Antonio, ordering all spies and leavers to the enemy, to be shot with trial and instructing that all loots and ravishers be treated in the same manner. Further, all trains along the line by the Filipino troops are first to be burned.

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MANILA, March 27.—The movement of the American troops Saturday was toward Marilao. Gen. Harrison Gray's 31st brigade is in front of La Loma, where there is a stretch of a mile of rough, open country. The insurgent trenches, in the edge of the woods are four feet deep and furnish a good head cover. The American troops advanced on the double quick, pelting fiercely and occasionally dropping in the grass and firing by volley.

At daylight Gen. Otis and Gen. Hale's brigades advanced from La Loma church straight through the rebel lines, cutting the enemy's forces in two.

Upon this occasion the rebels adopted the American tactics of holding their fire until the attackers were about 1,000 yards distant. The rebels also fired lower than usual. The Americans fired volleys with terrible effect and then rushed forward clearing and carrying everything before them.

Gen. Wheaton's brigade, in accordance with instructions, remained in the trenches. Before joining in the movement, at noon, Gen. Wheaton's troops developed a strong opposition between Marilao and the River Tulaian.

The brigades commanded by Gen. Harrison Gray and Gen. Hale advanced on Novalliches and Polo, strongly entrenched towns.

The natives stood with the Americans were within 200 yards of their position and then broke and ran to the woods. About 50 of them were killed in the outskirts and 20 on the road.

Ninety minutes after the start—at 6 o'clock—the whole front for a distance of three miles to the north had been cleared. Gen. Hale's brigade was simultaneously swept in a northwesterly direction, routing the enemy and burning the town of San Francisco del Monte and a number of scattered huts.

Twelve machine guns were placed in the artillery advancing along a good road from La Loma to Novalliches, the wagons carrying pontoons, telegraph supplies and ammunition following. The infantry moved in splendid order.

The Pennsylvania troops took nine prisoners, among them a great naked captain of the Macabebe tribe and one Japanese. All the prisoners were greatly terrified, expecting to be executed immediately.

The American losses, reported up to noon Saturday, was eight men killed and about 30 men wounded.

The loss of the enemy was heavier than during any previous engagement. It was stated at the war department that the expression of Gen. Otis, "An endeavoring to take fraction in reverse," means that while ostensibly making a feint at the front that he intends to swing to the rear and attack the enemy on the left. The dispatches of Gen. Otis are forwarded to President McKinley as soon as received at the war department.

War department officials do not attempt to conceal their belief that the fighting has been very severe and that the American losses are no doubt quite heavy.

MANILA, March 28.—The Americans have advanced along the line of the Dagupan railroad, driving the Filipinos from Malinta and New Canaan, where there were 3,000 inhabitants. Sunday night the brigades of Gen. Harrison Gray and Gen. Hale encamped in the enemy's trenches at New Canaan and that of Gen. Wheaton at Malinta. The movement of the Americans will be pushed in this direction.

Ten soldiers of the Oregon regiment, while searching for two of those killed earlier in the fighting, sneaked into the city in the morning and found the place in a condition of chaos. The inhabitants, seeing them, fled in a panic,

thinking the American forces were in possession. The Oregonians shot several armed natives and then returned to camp.

The Americans Monday morning found the important town of Polo and a number of small villages west of the railroad deserted and burning. They are advancing along the railroad.

Monday the Washington volunteers, who held Pasig Sunday, were in engagement with a band of insurgents who drove in their outposts. In the fight the Filipinos lost several men. The United States troops, under Brig. Gen. Lloyd Wheaton, captured the town of Malinta, beyond the Tulaian river, Sunday, after a sharp fight. Col. Henry C. Egbert, of the 23d regular infantry, was killed. Prince Lowenstein, formerly aide-de-camp on the staff of Brig. Gen. Miller, at Iloilo, somehow got in front of the firing line and was shot in the side, dying almost instantly. A German, who accompanied him, was wounded.

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The American forces advanced from Meycauayan (not Maykawayan), the brigade commanded by Gen. Harrison Gray Otis being on the left of the railroad, and Gen. Hale's on the right. They eventually discerned white roofs and steeples among the green trees beyond the river looking not unlike a Massachusetts village.

The rebels had an formidable river in front of them and they poured in a fire effective that it showed that they were veterans, probably members of the native militia, which the Spaniards had organized.

The American artillery put a dramatic end to the battle. Approaching under cover of the bushes, to about 60 yards from the trenches, the artillery men emerged upon an open space commanding the town. When the Americans appeared, they gave a great yell and the Filipinos were put to flight, about 100 seeking safety in flight, while a white flag was raised by those who were in the trenches, who also shouted "Amigos."

Col. Fenton, with 20 men of the Kansas regiment, swam across the river to the left of the railroad bridge, and captured 80 prisoners with all the arms.

The Pennsylvania regiment captured 40 prisoners.

By this time the right of the Filipinos was demoralized.

MANILA, March 28.—Advices received by the war department show that the casualties in Saturday's fighting were: Killed, three officers and 23 enlisted men; wounded, nine officers and 200 enlisted men.

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MANILA, March 28.—The Philippine War Department.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Mrs. Payne Strahan Moore, who was discharged upon her own recognition by Justice Paranaque, in the afternoon, under a writ of habeas corpus, was called in to bail on the charge of stealing silverware from the Waldorf Astoria hotel. She said she would furnish the bond.

MANILA, the concluding witness in the badger case, has remained out of the city, and the prosecution has been unable to secure his attendance at the proceedings.

RAYING SPANISH GUNBOATS.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The following cablegram was received by the war department on March 19 and has just been made public:

"MANILA, March 19.—Adjutant General, Washington, have purchased 12 gunboats in Philippines of Spain—12 in number, now at Zamboanga. Half are in serviceable condition. Payment in cash from public fund upon delivery of the boats. The balance of 100,000 pesos will be paid in 10 weekly payments. (Signed) Otis."

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CONVULSIONS OVER HANOVER'S DEATH.

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THREE KENTUCKY FARDONS.

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GOVERNMENT VICTORIES.

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SUE FOR \$25,000 DAMAGES.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 28.—The executor of Raz Breeden, of this county, filed suit Tuesday against the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. for \$25,000 damages for the killing of Breeden last month when he was crossing the railroad in a buggy.

HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 28.—Dick Parent, who went gunning for Nezres with a double-barreled shotgun, was held to the grand jury under \$1,000 bond Tuesday morning.

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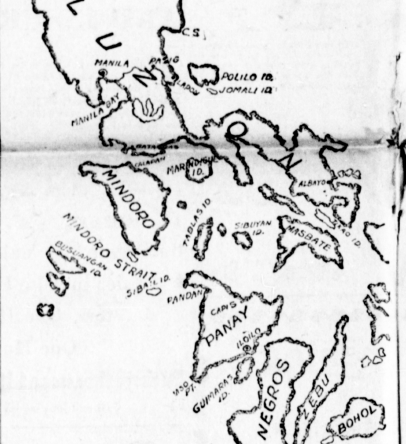
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## Railroad Time Table.

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## Will They Stand It?

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Our Spring line of MEN'S SUITS is now complete—every garment perfect fitting and thoroughly up-to-date.  
MEN'S SUITS in All-Week Fancy Casimere—well worth \$4.50, for ..... \$4.75

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Summer CORSETS, 25c

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The only Shirt Waist made that will fit to Perfection. We can show you by far the largest and handsomest line in the city.

Good Perse Shirt Waist, worth 75c, for 50c.  
Full Top Perse, Madras, Bedford Cord and Pique Waists. Very latest styles.

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—See the new Gents' Furnishing Stock at M. B. SHAW'S.

—Girl pall bearers are named in Louisville to attend the burial of school mates.

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—Hans Hog Cholera recently in a suit against Ed. Bray, before Judge Kearny Tuesday, went out of Court, because they had contracted to advertise in the Courier, and failed to do so. This proves that you should keep your contracts, especially when it is to advertise in the Courier.

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—Following Joseph, at night "The woman at home." Every one is invited, especially the women at night service. W. W. HORNES, Pastor.

—Sewing Machine with full set of attachments, \$14.99, at the OLD RELIABLE.

—The Levee to Tiptonville beyond the possibility of a doubt will have railroad on it within 90 days after it is completed. It will be the best way to accrete from reclaimed lands, and increased population, surely the railroad will benefit that large territory with now has no such advantage.

—Some Michigan girls have, in so far as concerns their own health, taken themselves not to entertain men until they reach the age of 20 years. While many marriages are made too early in life, 20 is too old, and it behooves the daughters that the priest will not find these girls fit for their Churching comes along.

—This weather has the county new paper man at a decided disadvantage. Copy runs short about the day before the paper is due to come out and he is immediately jammed on that ever present subject, the weather, and refuses to print it here and that we shall enjoy some warm weather now. His article after care and deliberation goes to press and the day after the paper makes it appearance we generally have some rain, hail or sleet and a great turn of the elements.

—I keep constantly on hand the best of goods and millinery, such as Shingles, Finishing Lumber, Mouldings, Sash, Doors, Palms, Oils, etc. 2-24-4. H. C. AMBERG.

—The present week has been spent by the society ladies in visiting Hickman and the vicinity, and the week of the week, which had their spring openings this week. Expressions of admiration for the beautiful displays are heard on all sides, and truly, the stores deserve all the praise bestowed upon them. The spring openings this year started much passed. The dry goods and millinery stores, after several days of hard work, and piling their large stock of goods, hats, etc., on display, resembled dainty palaces, and throughs of Hickman's day to be filled them during the week, especially the last few days. In this respect it has been a gala week for the stores.

—Call and get a free sample of Chase & Sanborn's famous Roasted Coffee, sold only by H. BUCHANAN.

## NEW LINE OF JEWELRY.

We have received a new line of goods and will make the following low prices:

1. Earrings, or Watchband, 20 year, gold filled case, \$10.00.

Solid Gold Rings, 1 Emerald and 4 pearls, \$1.75.

Solid Gold Rings, 1 Moonstone and Ruby, \$1.00.

Solid Gold Ceylon Necklaces, 75c.

Hearts, Storing Silver and Solid Gold, 1c to \$2.50.

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—The Hickman Amateur Dramatic Society have, in rehearsal the laughable comedy, "Not Such a Hot as He Looks," and intend giving a public performance at an early day, due announcement of which will be made. The company is composed of Hickman young ladies and gentlemen, some of whom are gifted in their special roles. We learn the first entertainment will be given for the benefit of the C. P. Church.

—Obit. Notice: Mr. Lee Snooker, who was working at a saw mill in Missouri, died Thursday of penitentiary. His remains were brought to his father's home near London, and was interred in the cemetery Friday last. Mr. Snooker was an industrious young man and was much liked by all his friends. He was married of 880 while lying sick at his boarding place.

Remnant Counter.

The greatest bargains ever offered. Old Organdies and white goods at 1c. They are cheap and nice. Call on all be gone. Call for Remnant Counter. H. C. AMBERG.

—The Gospel yacht, now being built at Jeffersonville, Ind., will shortly make a trip to the Cuban city. It will have on board a noted band of preachers and missionaries; in fact, the entire crew will be ministers or missionaries, and the sole object of their voyage to make converts.

The yacht is the largest ever built for the purpose. It is 160 feet long, with an auditorium or chapel between decks, capable of seating 700 persons. The decks will hold about 1,000 more, and will be used for religious services when not practicable. The boat is to be launched on the Ohio river, reach the Ocean by way of the Ohio and Mississippi waters.

A missionary work will be carried along the way and advantage taken of every opportunity to reach. Several of the workers speak Spanish.

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[From Bardwell Post.]

Miss Marie Bravard, that most charmingly magnetic of all of Hickman's fair visitors, came up on the Rowena Lee last Sunday morning from her Hickman home that her legions of friends might feast on her company for a minute so to speak. Ye editor had the pleasure or true matches young lady's company for forty seconds that morning—walking from Miss Emerson's house to the Episcopal church—and would have been there yet but for—well, they say silence is golden unless you've something to advertise. Col. Bob Tyler about the wealthiest of Hickman's manufacturers, came on the same steamer, the gracious captain of which held his boat until Mr. Tyler safely deposited his trunk with Miss Tula Emerson. This shows that Bob, like Alice, has a pull with the (steamboat) administration. By the way, we heard one of the most desirable and fascinating of Hickman's young ladies say that Bob Tyler could get her for the asking. Oh, Bobbie, if we were only you!—we could have got left Sunday—and every other day till Tuesday—when Miss Marie went back.

## The Courier Congratulated.

CAYCE, March 27.

I want to congratulate the old Courier on its new form and dress, and the best way to do it is to pay up my subscription. The old Courier has hosts of friends throughout the County, but we have felt that it like the old town of Hickman, didn't have the "get up, and get." Why don't the town of Hickman and all its merchants get up steam too? X X X.

Farmers Free Column.

Under this heading will hereafter be published notices not to exceed 6 lines each, from farmers who are subscribers, who have horses, mules, cows, products, seed, &c., for sale. Free of charge.

Come Forward!

All persons indebted to O. A. Holcomb are notified that they must come forward and settle. Delays are dangerous. Verboten Sapient!

Wheat Wanted.

How & Ever so! announce that they are in the market to buy wheat, and will pay the highest market price, a quantity, small or large lots. HORS & EVANS.

## HICKMAN MARBLE WORKS.

ESTABLISHED 1855.

TOM DILLON, Sr., Prop'r.

(Successor to B. C. Ramage, dec'd.)

Marble and Granite Monuments

CURBING,

STONE WORK of all kinds.

IRON FENCING, &c., &c.

Hickman, Ky.

## JUST RECEIVED!

CAR LOAD OF

## Flour, Lime and Cement

Don't forget, when you want anything in

Groceries,

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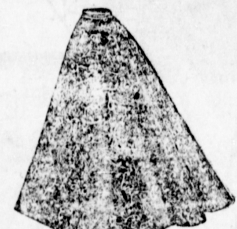
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LEDGARD & ROGERS.

**3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**  
for INDIGO-BLUE  
**Calico**  
And Yard-Wide  
**BROWN Domestic.**



**SKIRTS,**  
READY MADE, that are hung gracefully, fit perfectly, and are well-tailored, up-to-date styles.

Black Crepons, Silks and Serges, and Fancies, ..... 98c to \$8.50

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Crashes, Linens, Ducks and White Piques, from ..... 50c to \$1.50

**Straw Matting.**  
We carry the largest variety in the city—Fancy and Plain. Be sure and see them.  
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Horn & Evans announce that there are in the market to buy wheat, and will pay the highest market price, a quantity small, or large lots.  
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**JUST RECEIVED!**  
CAR LOAD OF  
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Don't forget, when you want anything in  
Groceries,  
Hardware,  
Queensware,  
Harness,  
Bran, Outs,  
HAY, FRESH MEATS, etc.,  
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## MISSING VACANCIES.

There was a Box of Them and They Were Held by the Agent for Charges.

A short time since quite a discussion arose among the officials of the prominent southern railroads as to the propriety of the transportation of lost luggage. The result of the discussion was that the transportation of lost luggage was to be discontinued. The result of the discussion was that the transportation of lost luggage was to be discontinued. The result of the discussion was that the transportation of lost luggage was to be discontinued.

To this end a trace was prepared in the form of a box, calling for the whereabouts of "The Box of Them." The box was sent out in the regular order of business, with nothing except its "internal" character. The box was sent out in the regular order of business, with nothing except its "internal" character. The box was sent out in the regular order of business, with nothing except its "internal" character.

Some 15 or 18 lost agents were actually passed in this way, until the trace fell into the hands of a bright young fellow who was accustomed to looking into the business passing through his hands, and who specifically came to the conclusion that the trace had gone far enough. At any rate, the document was not to be sent out in the regular order of business, with nothing except its "internal" character.

He then explained that while he was away from home he had been thinking of the matter, and he had decided to write a letter to the agent, and he had decided to write a letter to the agent, and he had decided to write a letter to the agent.

What is the amount of loss? "inquired the lawyer. "Lemme see—dollar and 25 cents," was the reply.

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## DEATH OF COL. H. G. EGBERT.

The Gallant Officer Killed in Battle Near Manila Was a Fine Officer for Near Forty Years.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Col. Henry C. Egbert, whom Gen. Otis reports among the killed, was born in Pennsylvania and appointed a first lieutenant in the army from the United States on March 23, 1861. He served continuously as a line officer for nearly 40 years. He was more closely identified with the 12th infantry than any other organization, having served with distinction in that regiment during the civil war. He was taken prisoner at the battle of Gettysburg but escaped and rejoined his command, and was severely wounded on June 3, 1864, in the battle of Bethesda church, Virginia. He was major of the 12th infantry from 1890 to 1893, when he became lieutenant colonel of the 6th infantry. This regiment he commanded in the Spanish campaign until disabled by a shot through the body on July 1, 1898. For his distinguished service in battle he was promoted a brigadier general and held until December 1, 1898, when in the reduction of the volunteer army he was honorably discharged. He was promoted colonel in the regular establishment on July 1, 1898, and assigned to the 2nd infantry. When colonel, Charles A. Wikoff, was killed at San Juan hill, he joined the 2nd infantry, January 30, 1899, sailed with it for Manila February 1, and arrived at Manila March 1, 1899. Gen. Egbert was well known throughout the army as an officer of a high order of ability and as a man of sterling qualities. In the death of Gen. Egbert the service loses one of its best colonels.

Disaster Freight Wreck  
Engineer and Fireman Killed, and Broken-Down Freight Train Destroyed.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 27.—A freight wreck Sunday on the Port Wayne & Chicago railroad at Jackson Run, just below the city, resulted in the death of Engineer Peachen and Fireman Lowe, the probable fatal injury of another and the complete destruction of an engine and ten freight cars. The loss to the company is about \$25,000.

The cause of the wreck is a mystery. The Port Wayne train was standing still when an extra freight on the same line, heavily loaded, came dashing up behind at the rate of nearly an hour and crashed into it. The telegraph operator and signal man both claim to have seen the train stop, but no attention was paid to their warnings. Some of the trainmen claim Peachen must have fallen asleep at his post.

Physicians and Nurses.  
The Employers of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Road to Be Restrained in First Principles of Surgery.

CHICAGO, March 27.—If a plan that the officers of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road are now contemplating, has been adopted every employee of the company will become, in a small way, a physician and a nurse, and there will be fewer cases for the surgeon's knife. It is the intention of the managers of this road to start a systematic course of instruction in the first principles of surgery and nursing among the men engaged in the train service, a course that, when thoroughly mastered, will enable an employee to render valuable first aid to the injured. A slight knowledge of the principles of first aid, it is believed, will often mean the saving of a life.

Troops Coming Home.  
RICHMOND, Va., March 27.—News has been received from Havana to the effect that the 1st battalion of Company M, of the 4th Virginia regiment, left there Saturday on the San Antonio for Savannah. Two companies leave on the 30th for Tampa, and the remaining companies leave on the 27th for Tampa, where the Tampa contingent will take the train for Savannah.

Fatal Explosion.  
NEW YORK, March 27.—A small manufacturing of fireworks in Hoboken, N. J., was destroyed by an explosion Friday night. The explosion was killed, and several others were injured. The explosion was killed, and several others were injured. The explosion was killed, and several others were injured.

Killed by an Iron Horse.  
WORCESTER, Mass., March 27.—Patrick Hasset was beaten over the head with an iron bar by Mrs. Thomas Cary when she attacked Hasset and his wife, who were sleeping in a rooming house. Sullivan received severe injuries.

Equitable Building Sold.  
LOUISVILE, Ky., March 27.—The Equitable building, a six-story office structure, at the corner of Fourth and Jefferson streets, has been sold to John W. Atherton by Bush & Parker for \$200,000 in cash.

Sixty-five Years of Age.  
LEXINGTON, Ky., March 27.—Robert F. Keeney, the oldest man in Fayette county, died, aged 65. He was born to Charlotte Courthouse, Va., and came to Kentucky in 1816. He leaves a large family of children.

## EARNST APPEAL TO CHARITY.

Suffering Caused by the Yellow River Floods in China Appealing to \$500,000 Chinese Starving.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Citizens of the United States residing in Chefoo, China, have made an earnest appeal, through Consul Fowler, at the Poo, to the charitable people of America, to help on behalf of the sufferers from the appalling Yellow River floods of this year. These floods have been described by the natives as "China's sorrow," and the petitioners state that never before was the distress so great and heartbreaking as now. The most conservative estimates place the number of starving at 2,000,000, and time and the increasing cold weather will undoubtedly greatly augment the distress. The petitioners say they are daily, almost hourly, in receipt of reports from their countrymen in the interior depicting the condition of the famine-stricken, hundreds of villages are submerged, cities surrounded by water, houses, furniture, clothing—in fact, everything is under water or develops, a steam locomotive and a car living in straw huts; many have absolutely no shelter from the winter's cold and snow, subsisting on bark, willow twigs, roots, etc. The summer's crops have been a failure, the seed for next spring's sowing is gone, and there is nothing for these starving millions to hope for in the future.

"With our knowledge of the terrible war prevailing," says the American committee, "we venture to call upon the charitable in our home land to assist us in trying to alleviate at least a portion of this misery. Therefore we shall be glad to receive contributions of money and corn. We earnestly beg the merchants and others on the Pacific coast to contribute a steamer load of corn; the natives of Shan Tung, unlike those down south, subsist upon corn, and we believe that if the grain men of the west will ship to the United States consignment of corn, direct from the Pacific coast, a steamer loaded with corn, it will be the means of not only saving thousands of lives, but of opening up a market from 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 consumers ready to take the corn at a moderate price. American corn can easily compete with native, and if it can be sent, we guarantee that it will be distributed under the direct and personal supervision of Americans now residing in or near the submerged districts. We ask for money to be sent to the United States, and we ask for corn to be sent to the United States, and we ask for corn to be sent to the United States.

THE MARKETS.  
CINCINNATI, March 26.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1.00; No. 2 hard, .98; No. 3 hard, .96; No. 4 hard, .94; No. 5 hard, .92; No. 6 hard, .90; No. 7 hard, .88; No. 8 hard, .86; No. 9 hard, .84; No. 10 hard, .82; No. 11 hard, .80; No. 12 hard, .78; No. 13 hard, .76; No. 14 hard, .74; No. 15 hard, .72; No. 16 hard, .70; No. 17 hard, .68; No. 18 hard, .66; No. 19 hard, .64; No. 20 hard, .62; No. 21 hard, .60; No. 22 hard, .58; No. 23 hard, .56; No. 24 hard, .54; No. 25 hard, .52; No. 26 hard, .50; No. 27 hard, .48; No. 28 hard, .46; No. 29 hard, .44; No. 30 hard, .42; No. 31 hard, .40; No. 32 hard, .38; No. 33 hard, .36; No. 34 hard, .34; No. 35 hard, .32; No. 36 hard, .30; No. 37 hard, .28; No. 38 hard, .26; No. 39 hard, .24; No. 40 hard, .22; No. 41 hard, .20; No. 42 hard, .18; No. 43 hard, .16; No. 44 hard, .14; No. 45 hard, .12; No. 46 hard, .10; No. 47 hard, .08; No. 48 hard, .06; No. 49 hard, .04; No. 50 hard, .02; No. 51 hard, .00; No. 52 hard, .00; No. 53 hard, .00; No. 54 hard, .00; No. 55 hard, .00; 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## THE HICKMAN COURIER.

George Warren.

HICKMAN, KY.

FRIDAY, : : : MARCH 31, 1899.

FOR GOVERNMENT.

P. WAT. HARDIN.

Subject to the action of the Democratic State Convention.

The Interstate Odd Fellows Association will meet in Paducah on April 26th.

The Fourth Tennessee volunteers will be mustered out about the 1st of April, says the Adjutant General.

Gov. Bradley has decided to move to San Francisco, Cal., to practice law at the expiration of his term. The Governor makes this announcement.

McKINLEY and Roosevelt for the Republicans, and Bryan and Schley for the Democrats, are the next Presidential tickets, favored by many politicians.

The horror of the Windsor hotel burning has never been surpassed at any place. It is criminal to maintain such death traps and if laws were properly enforced they could not exist. It is only after it is too late that the real character of such buildings are known.

The Tennessee legislature is in earnest the matter of judicial reform, and many judges and attorneys are to be removed. In order to prevent defeat by united opposition, separate bills have been prepared for each case. At least six judges and as many attorneys will be legislated out of office.

ACTING Gov. Worthington, in pardoning a thirteen-year-old boy who had been sent to the penitentiary from Pike county, said that as long as the power remained in his hands, and until the State provided a suitable reformatory, he would turn all such prisoners out as fast as the courts sent them to the penitentiary.

The legislature of Arkansas has enacted the most important piece of legislation ever before them. It is a bill that all the members be vaccinated. The bill was passed and the law executed on the spot, each member bearing his own arm to the inoculator, and receiving his inoculation of the cow pox.

J. D. WATSON, of Graves county, ex County Clerk, and a very popular gentleman, is given out for a candidate for Senator from this District. We had hoped that Ed. Walker would have a clean field, but Watson's candidacy promises a nip and tuck race.

The supply of garden seed for distribution by the State Agricultural Bureau has been exhausted. The Commissioner informs the COURIER that the report of the purchase of \$10,000 worth of seed was erroneous, and that the sum actually expended for this purpose was only \$728.75.

Edison's Latest Inventions.

Edison is working on a new invention for transmitting pictures by wire, and says it will be a success. He says that there is no reason why man should not live to be one hundred years old, and that it can be done by supplying lost tissues from the lower animals by transfusion and engrafting. If he will turn his attention to that he will make more money than he will ever need. The possibilities of keeping men and women up to the enjoyment of the pleasures of life before old age has passed them is the most attractive one that could be imagined.

Our Alluvial Valley.

The prospectus of an elaborate and valuable literary work by Mr. Frank H. Tompkins is at hand. The title of the work will be "The Riparian Lands of the Mississippi River—Past, Present, Prospective." The author gives as his purpose:

"To encourage the growth of the popular view that the general government should take immediate control of the levee system to perfect it."

"2nd. To give the people of this fertile region a luminous description of their beautiful valley as it exists today and a heroic picture of its future. It will trace the levee system from its inception and the improvement of the valley in pace with it."

## LOCAL NEWS.

High Water Marks at Cairo.

1889, Feb. 26th, 51 feet 9 inches.  
1887, Feb. 26th, 52 feet 2 inches.  
1884, Feb. 23d, 51 feet 10 inches.  
1890, March 29th, 49 feet 9 inches.  
So the river lacks 5 and 6 feet of being up to the highest floods.

J. W. Morris, Circuit Court Clerk, is in Frankfort with E. T. Tyler, representing the county before the State Equalization Board.

The County Admiration of the First Congressional District are to meet in Paducah to-day. County Attorney A. Lindsay was left yesterday at about the object of the meeting is not stated.

The COURIER has received a new selection of beautiful job type, and merchants and others, needing letter heads, bill heads, envelopes, &c., are asked to give us their work. We ask on merit and price.

The COURIER during its long journalistic life has never used a patron. Indeed, with few exceptions, all they have been a few such much in arrears that we shall have to take exceptions. These few might at least explain "why."

Western editor was, "reminding the motto 'We tell the truth' at the head of his paper. The other day, however, he was compelled to acknowledge several gentlemen who objected to the truth being told, and as a consequence the motto was dropped and the following notice was printed: 'Until we recover from injuries recently received, this paper will just like the rest of them.'

An exchange says: Dissolve twenty pounds of common salt and ten pounds of nitrate of ammonia in seven gallons of water. Pour this in quart bottles of thin glass and you have fire grenades at hand in case of need. The bottles should be tightly corked to prevent evaporation, and when there is a fire they must be thrown in near the flames, so as to break and thus liberate the gas contained, to effect the desired result.

The man who makes a success of an important venture never waits for the crowd. He strikes out for himself. It takes nerve. It takes a great lot of grit. But the man that succeeds has both. Any man can fail. The public admires the man who has enough confidence in himself to take a chance. These chances are the main thing after all. The man who tries to succeed must expect to be criticized. Nothing important was ever done but the greater number consulted previously doubted the possibility. Success is the accomplishment of that which most people think can't be done.

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So is also pleased to announce that she has the services of Mrs. Jennie Hall, an accomplished Modiste and Dress-maker, who will give special attention to this department.

Convicts on County Roads.

[From Henderson Gleaner.]

The Hickman Courier thinks the discussion of good roads has given way to the talk about bad roads. It is a pity that the Gleaner rather than their exception. So far the GLEANER has yet to hear of a better solution of this vexed question than that offered by it, namely, that in all the counties in the State the convicts be put to work building roads, part of such expense to be borne by the State and part by the counties that employing same. If there is a better plan the Gleaner would like to hear of same.

## A STATEMENT OF CONTRASTS.

We gave Cuba her liberty, and we bought Spanish sovereignty in the Philippines for \$20,000,000. Gomez is a second George Washington. Against him we are. We are sending millions of dollars to the Cuban soldiers to give them a start in life; we are sending millions of cartridges to the Philippines to give their long suffering inhabitants a free transfer to the happy land. In the Western Hemisphere we are the good samaritan; in the Eastern Hemisphere we are the iron-handed and heartless oppressor. Great is imperial! "Who will haul down the flag?"—Exchange.

## THERE ARE OTHERS.

Every editor has received them says as exchange. The postmaster sends them to the editor. The postmaster is not to blame. For instance, there was a man by the name of well says Tim Spriggin, who sent us three notices to stop his paper, he didn't want us any longer. We wondered what was the matter. Upon examining the subscription book we found Tim short \$10. He never had paid a cent and yet he stopped his paper as a matter of economy to us. He didn't want it to lose any more by him. A few days afterwards Spriggin was at church and his melodious tenor rang out loud and clear in the old stirring song "Jesus paid it All." He might have been mistaken by his earnestness impressed us. So the next day we sent him a receipt in full begging his pardon for having sent him that he had made an assignment of his liabilities to Lord-Murray Ledger.

## TO CHANGE THE COUNTY LINE.

The following bill has been introduced in the Tennessee Legislature by Hon. J. H. C. Hutchison:

An Act to Change the Boundary Line between the Counties of Otton and Lake.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the boundary line between the counties of Lake and Otton shall be and is hereby changed as follows: Instead of the present boundary line between the two said counties, the following line shall be and is hereby constituted the boundary line between Lake and Otton: Beginning at the junction of the boundary lines of Lake, Dyer and Otton counties, and running East to Lane's Ferry and Hickman public road, thence north east to the western side of said road, past the town of Samberg, to where said road crosses the boundary line between Tennessee and Kentucky; and thence west with said State line to the present boundary line between Lake and Otton counties, where it intersects the boundary line between Kentucky and Tennessee.

## Equality Before the Law.

Mrs. Martha Place is to be executed in Sing Sing prison, New York, sometime during the coming week. The crime for which she is to suffer the death penalty is the murder of her step daughter. The crime was a horrible one and without an apparent extenuating circumstance. The question of her sanity has been passed on by experts and her entire responsibility was laid on her. Mrs. Place, in declining to extend clemency, said the only reason he could offer for such a course would be to declare that no woman should ever suffer death penalty for murder.

The Clinton Democrat says the people of Columbus and vicinity are looking for a remarkable crop of strawberries. There are about 700 acres of strawberries right around Columbus and a good crop means lot of money in circulation.

W. G. WINTER, druggist, Clinton, Ky., says he has sold Plantation Chill Cure for many years, and among the many children he has sold the Plantation the most reliable he sells, as it acts directly from the genuine source, which only stops chills for a short time. It removes the cause, and the cure is permanent.

## A Card.

To THE EDITOR:—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White, living in Niscom, opposite Hickman, have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of their little son who died on the 26th inst., of Meningitis. He was a sweet little child, and 11 months and 11 days. He was the idol of loving parents. A FRIEND.

## TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

HICKMAN, KY., March 26, 1899.  
To the Officers and Members of the M. E. Sunday School:—

We, your Committee, appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Brother ALEX. E. CHURCH, respectfully submit the following:

Resolved, That we have with kind and merciful Heavenly Father, in the exercise of His wisdom, to take from our midst our beloved brother and Sunday School companion, ALEX. E. CHURCH, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is with profound sadness that we record the death of our young friend, who, in the morning-time of a bright, vigorous and promising manhood, has been taken from his family and friends.

Resolved, That we humbly bow to this sad disposition of an all-wise Providence, recognizing in it a faithful servant, bidding him to higher home and a more glorious companionship.

Resolved, That in the death of ALEX. CHURCH our Church and Sunday School has lost a zealous member, his family a dutiful son and affectionate brother, only the community a youthful citizen whose daily walk and conversation was well worthy of emulation.

Resolved, That our heart-felt sympathy be extended to the bereaved family of our departed friend, and that we commend them to the tender care of Him who doth all things well, and who has promised to comfort the hearts of His sorrowing children.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to transmit to the family of our deceased brother a copy of these resolutions, and that they be spread upon the records of the school, and published in the HICKMAN COURIER.

"I wish you to read before him: It's day was ever known. When the Mother's gleam shined, Servant of God, well done. In another field I stand here. Have not the warning cry. And the message to answer readily, here I am!"

Mrs. MARGIE HANDLE, P. D. TURNER, Com. JAS. C. WEARN.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

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